

(3) CERTIFICATION REPORT.—The Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation shall annually prepare and submit to Congress a report that contains a certification that the Corporation is in compliance with the requirements of paragraph (1).

(4) APPROVAL.—The requirements of this subsection shall apply to each approved national service position that the Corporation approves—

(A) during fiscal year 2003 (before or after the date of enactment of this Act); and
(B) during any subsequent fiscal year.

(c) RESERVE ACCOUNT.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT AND CONTENTS.—

(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—Notwithstanding subtitles C and D of title I of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12571 et seq., 12601 et seq.), and any other provision of law, within the National Service Trust established under section 145 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12601), the Corporation shall establish a reserve account.

(B) CONTENTS.—To ensure the availability of adequate funds to support the awards of approved national service positions for each fiscal year, the Corporation shall place in the account—

(i) during fiscal year 2003, a portion of the funds that were appropriated for fiscal year 2003 or a previous fiscal year under section 501(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 12681(a)(2)), were made available to carry out subtitle C or D of title I of that Act, and remain available; and

(ii) during fiscal year 2004 or a subsequent fiscal year, a portion of the funds that were appropriated for that fiscal year under section 501(a)(2) and were made available to carry out subtitle C or D of title I of that Act.

(2) OBLIGATION.—The Corporation shall not obligate the funds in the reserve account until the Corporation—

(A) determines that the funds will not be needed for the payment of national service educational awards associated with previously approved national service positions; or

(B) obligates the funds for the payment of such awards for such previously approved national service positions.

(d) AUDITS.—The accounts of the Corporation relating to the appropriated funds for approved national service positions, and the records demonstrating the manner in which the Corporation has recorded estimates described in subsection (b)(1)(B) as obligations, shall be audited annually by independent certified public accountants or independent licensed public accountants certified or licensed by a regulatory authority of a State or other political subdivision of the United States in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. A report containing the results of each such independent audit shall be included in the annual report required by subsection (b)(3).

(e) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS.—Except as provided in subsection (c), all amounts included in the National Service Trust under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of section 145(a) of the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12601(a)) shall be available for payments of national service educational awards under section 148 of that Act (42 U.S.C. 12604). The Senate bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY COMMITTEE ON RULES REGARDING AMENDMENT PROCESS FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2471, INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004

(Mr. DREIER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Rules may meet the week of June 23 to grant a rule which could limit the amendment process for floor consideration of H.R. 2417, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004. The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence filed its report in the House yesterday, June 18, 2003.

Any Member wishing to offer an amendment should submit 55 copies of the amendment and one copy of a brief explanation of the amendment to the Committee on Rules in Room H-312 of the Capitol by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24.

Members should draft their amendments to the text of the bill as reported by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Members should use the Office of Legislative Counsel to ensure that their amendments are drafted in the most appropriate format. Members are also advised to check with the Office of the Parliamentarian to be certain their amendments comply with the rules of the House.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I take this time for the purpose of inquiring of the majority leader the schedule for the House.

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I will be glad to yield to the majority leader for the purposes of informing us of the proposed schedule for next week.

Mr. DELAY. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Maryland for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, the House will convene on Monday at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and 2 p.m. for legislative business. We will consider several measures under suspension of the rules. A final list of those bills will be sent to Members' offices by the end of this week. Any votes called on these measures will be rolled until 6:30 p.m. Monday.

For Tuesday and the balance of the week, we will consider several additional measures under suspension of the rules. We will also consider the fiscal year 2004 Homeland Security appropriations bill; the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004; H.R. 1, the Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act; and the Fiscal Year 2004 Military Construction Appropria-

tions bill; and, finally, we may consider H.R. 2351, the Health Savings Account Availability Act.

I thank the gentleman for yielding, and I am happy to answer any questions he may have.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for providing us with that information. The leader points out that the Medicare prescription drug bill will be on the floor.

First I would like to know, Mr. Leader, if you know which day of the week or days of the week can we expect to see the Medicare prescription drug bill on the floor?

Mr. DELAY. If the gentleman will yield, I would anticipate that the Medicare bill would probably come later in the week. I cannot give the gentleman a firm time, but I would anticipate either late Wednesday or certainly no later than Thursday.

Mr. HOYER. It would be the intention of the leader to have this bill finished prior to the end of next week?

Mr. DELAY. We anticipate to finish that bill. I know it is a big, complicated measure, but it would be our intention to finish that before we broke for the July 4th district work period.

Mr. HOYER. Reclaiming my time, Mr. Leader, obviously this will be one of the most important bills that we consider during this session of the Congress of the United States, and I would ask if it is the gentleman's intention and the leadership on your side's intention to provide a rule which will allow the minority to offer such amendments as it deems to be appropriate, to offer a substitute that it deems to be appropriate, and to provide sufficient time to debate those amendments?

I yield further to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. DELAY. I appreciate the gentleman yielding further.

As the gentleman knows, this gentleman is very hesitant to speak for the Committee on Rules, but we do understand how important the Medicare Modernization Act is, how important it is to the seniors of this country, and we would give the minority every consideration to provide a substitute.

Mr. HOYER. Reclaiming my time, we appreciate the fact that the gentleman will be, I am not sure I heard you, you will be giving us a substitute or you will consider giving us a substitute. I am not sure I understood.

Mr. DELAY. If the gentleman will yield, it concerned me when the gentleman said "what the minority deems as a substitute." Obviously we need to look at all of these things individually and considerations need to be made.

For instance, one consideration is, is the substitute within the bounds of the Budget Act and the budget rules of this House? That may not be the qualifying issue, but that is one example of issues that we consider.

The bill marked up, at least, in the Committee on Ways and Means, I know the Committee on Energy and Commerce has not finished yet, but the bill